

Deformation Expression for Elements of Algebra

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1 Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to give a notion of deformation of expressions for elements of algebra.

Deformation quantization (cf.[BF]) deforms the commutative world to a non-commutative world. However, this involves deformation of expression of elements of algebras even from a commutative world to another commutative world. This is indeed a deformation of expressions for elements of algebra.

2 Definition of $*$ -functions and intertwiners

Let $\mathbb{C}[w]$ be the space of polynomials of one variable w . For a complex parameter τ , we define a new product on this space

$$f *_\tau g = \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{\tau^k}{2^k k!} \partial_w^k f \partial_w^k g \quad (= f e^{\frac{\tau}{2} \overleftarrow{\partial}_w \overrightarrow{\partial}_w} g). \quad (2.1)$$

We see easily that $*_\tau$ makes $\mathbb{C}[w]$ a commutative associative algebra, which we denote by $(\mathbb{C}[w], *_\tau)$. If $\tau=0$, then $(\mathbb{C}[w], *_0)$ is the usual polynomial algebra, and $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$ is called a deformation parameter. What is deformed is not the algebraic structure, but the expression of elements.

2.1 Intertwiners and infinitesimal intertwiners

It is not hard to verify that the mapping

$$e^{\frac{\tau}{4} \partial_w^2} : (\mathbb{C}[w], *_0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}[w], *_\tau) \quad (2.2)$$

gives an algebra isomorphism. That is, $e^{\frac{\tau}{4} \partial_w^2}$ has the inverse mapping $e^{-\frac{\tau}{4} \partial_w^2}$ and $e^{\frac{\tau}{4} \partial_w^2} (f *_0 g) = (e^{\frac{\tau}{4} \partial_w^2} f) *_\tau (e^{\frac{\tau}{4} \partial_w^2} g)$ holds. The isomorphism $I_0^\tau = e^{\frac{\tau}{4} \partial_w^2}$ is called the **intertwiner**. Defining $I_\tau^{\tau'} = I_0^{\tau'} (I_0^\tau)^{-1}$ gives the intertwiner from $(\mathbb{C}[w], *_\tau)$ onto $(\mathbb{C}[w], *_\tau')$. Its differential $dI_\tau = I_\tau^{\tau+d\tau} = \frac{d}{d\tau'} I_\tau^{\tau'} \Big|_{\tau'=\tau} = \frac{1}{4} \partial_w^2$ is called the **infinitesimal intertwiner**.

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Defining $w_{*\tau}^n$ by $I_0^\tau w^n$ we get

$$w_{*\tau}^n = P_n(w, \tau) = \sum_{k \leq [n/2]} \frac{n!}{4^k k! (n-2k)!} \tau^k w^{n-2k}. \quad (2.3)$$

Let $Hol(\mathbb{C})$ be the space of all entire functions on \mathbb{C} with the topology of uniform convergence on each compact domain. $Hol(\mathbb{C})$ is known to be a Fréchet space defined by a countable family of seminorms. It is easy to see that the product $*_\tau$ extends naturally for $f, g \in Hol(\mathbb{C})$ if either f or g is a polynomial. By the inductive limit topology $\mathbb{C}[w]$ is a complete topological algebra with uncountable basis of neighborhoods of 0. We easily see the following:

Theorem 2.1 *For a polynomial $p(w)$, the multiplication $p(w)*_\tau$ is a continuous linear mapping of $Hol(\mathbb{C})$ into itself. By polynomial approximations, the associativity $f*_\tau(g*_\tau h) = (f*_\tau g)*_\tau h$ holds if two of f, g, h are polynomials. $Hol(\mathbb{C})$ is a topological $\mathbb{C}[w]$ bi-module.*

2.2 $*_\tau$ -exponential functions and τ -expressions

We now study the deformation of the exponential function e^{aw} . Although the ordinary exponential function e^{aw} is not a polynomial, the intertwiner I_0^τ given by (2.2) extends to give

$$I_0^\tau(e^{2aw}) = e^{2aw+a^2\tau} = e^{a^2\tau} e^{2aw}, \quad \tau \in \mathbb{C} \quad (2.4)$$

Using Taylor expansion, we get

$$e^{2aw} *_\tau e^{2bw} = e^{2(a+b)w+2ab\tau}, \quad e^{2aw} *_\tau f(w) = e^{2aw} f(w+a\tau) \quad (2.5)$$

for every $f \in Hol(\mathbb{C})$. We have also the associativity $e^{2aw} *_\tau (e^{2bw} *_\tau f(w)) = (e^{2a\tau} *_\tau e^{2bw}) *_\tau f(w)$ for every $f \in Hol(\mathbb{C})$. Computation via intertwiners gives $I_\tau^{\tau'}(e^{\frac{1}{4}s^2\tau} e^{sw}) = e^{\frac{1}{4}s^2\tau'} e^{sw}$. Denoting e_*^{sw} by the family $\{e^{\frac{1}{4}s^2\tau} e^{sw}; \tau \in \mathbb{C}\}$ we call this the $*_\tau$ -**exponential function**.

Associated with polynomials and exponential functions $f(w)$, we construct a family of functions

$$\{f_\tau(w); \tau \in \mathbb{C}\}, \quad f_\tau = I_0^\tau(f(w)), \quad (2.6)$$

which is denoted by $f_*(w)$. We view $f_*(w)$ as an *element* of the abstract algebra. Given f we refer to the object (2.6) as a $*_\tau$ -**function**. By using the notation $:f_*:_\tau$ we denote as

$$:f_*(w):_\tau = f_\tau(w)$$

$:f_*:_\tau$ is viewed as the τ -**expression** of f_* . Then we have $:e_*^{sw}:_\tau = e^{\frac{1}{4}s^2\tau} e^{sw}$ and we call the r.h.s the τ -expression of e_*^{sw} . The product formula (2.1) gives the exponential law

$$:e_*^{sw}:_\tau *_\tau :e_*^{tw}:_\tau = :e_*^{(s+t)w}:_\tau, \quad \forall \tau \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (2.7)$$

Note that $:e_*^{tw}:_\tau$ is the solution for every τ of the differential equation $\frac{d}{dt}g(t) = w *_\tau g(t)$ with the initial condition $g(0)=1$. It is easy to see the exponential law $e_*^{tw} e^s = e_*^{tw+s}$ holds for the ordinary exponential function e^s . The formula $:e_*^{tw}:_\tau = \sum_n \frac{t^n}{n!} :w_*^n:_\tau$ also holds.

For every $f \in Hol(\mathbb{C})$, the formula (2.5) gives

$$:e_*^{2sw}:_\tau *_\tau f(w) = e^{2sw+s^2\tau} f(w+s\tau) \quad (2.8)$$

Using this, we have several basic properties of $*_\tau$ -exponential functions:

Proposition 2.1 *The associativity $e_*^{rw} *_\tau (e_*^{sw} *_\tau f) = e_*^{(r+s)w} *_\tau f = e_*^{rw} *_\tau (f *_\tau e_*^{sw})$ holds in every τ -expression.*

If $f(w) \in Hol(\mathbb{C})$ satisfies $:e_^{isw}:_\tau *_\tau f(w) = 0$, then $f(w) = 0$.*

As $:e_*^{2niw}:_\tau = e^{-n^2\tau} e^{2niw}$, if $\text{Re}\tau > 0$, then $:e_*^{2niw}:_\tau$ tends to 0 very quickly. Using this we have

Proposition 2.2 *If a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ has a positive radius of convergence, then $:e_*^{\ell i w}:\tau *_{\tau} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n :e_*^{n i w}:\tau$ is an entire function of w for every $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$.*

On the other hand we note the following:

Proposition 2.3 *If $\ell \geq 3$ and $\tau \neq 0$, then the radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} :w_*^{n\ell}:\tau$ in t is 0. That is, $e_*^{t w_*^{\ell}}$ can not be defined as a power series for $\ell \geq 3$.*

2.3 Applications to generating functions

We note that exponential functions contribute to construct generating functions. We show how $*$ -exponential functions relates to generating functions.

The generating function of Hermite polynomials is given by $e^{\sqrt{2}tx - \frac{1}{2}t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$. This is the Taylor expansion formula of $:e_*^{\sqrt{2}tw}:-1$.

Noting $e_*^{taw} = \sum \frac{t^n}{n!} (aw)_*^n$, and setting $e_*^{\sqrt{2}tw} = \sum_{n \geq 0} (\sqrt{2}w)_*^n \frac{t^n}{n!}$, we see $H_n(w) = :(\sqrt{2}w)_*^n:-1$. Hence it is easy to see that $H_n(w)$ is a polynomial of degree n . We define for every $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$ $*$ -Hermite polynomials $H_n(w, *)$ by

$$e_*^{\sqrt{2}tw} = \sum_{n \geq 0} H_n(w, *) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad (H_n(w, \tau) = :H_n(w, *):\tau, \quad H_n(w, -1) = H_n(w)). \quad (2.9)$$

Since $\frac{d}{dt} e_*^{\sqrt{2}tw} = \sqrt{2}w_* e_*^{\sqrt{2}tw}$, we have $\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{2}} H'_n(w, \tau) + \sqrt{2}w H_n(w, \tau) = H_{n+1}(w, \tau)$ where $H'_n(w, \tau) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w} H_n(w, \tau)$.

The exponential law yields $\sum_{k+\ell=n} \frac{n!}{k!\ell!} H_k(w, *) * H_{\ell}(w, *) = H_n(w, *)$. On the other hand, taking $\frac{\partial}{\partial w}$ of both sides of (2.9) gives $\sqrt{2}n H_{n-1}(w, *) = H'_n(w, *)$. Differentiate again and use the above equality to get

$$\tau H''_n(w, \tau) + 2w H'_n(w, \tau) - 2n H_n(w, \tau) = 0.$$

By setting $\sqrt{2}tw + \frac{\tau}{2}t^2 = \frac{\tau}{2}(t + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\tau}w)^2 - \frac{1}{\tau}w^2$ the Hermite polynomial $H_n(w, *)$ is obtained via the following formula:

$$H_n(w, \tau) = \frac{d^n}{dt^n} e^{\frac{\tau}{2}(t + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\tau}w)^2} \Big|_{t=0} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} = e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} \left(\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n \frac{d^n}{dw^n} e^{\frac{1}{\tau}w^2}$$

The orthogonality of $\{H_n(w, \tau)\}_n$ is shown under the condition $\text{Re } \tau < 0$ as follows:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} H_n(w, \tau) H_m(w, \tau) dw = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\frac{\tau}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n \frac{d^n}{dw^n} e^{\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} H_m(w, \tau) dw.$$

If $n \neq m$, one may suppose $n > m$ without loss of generality. Hence this vanishes by the integration by parts n times. For the case $n = m$, we set $:e_*^{\sqrt{2}tw}:\tau = e^{\frac{\tau}{2}t^2 + \sqrt{2}tw} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(w, \tau) \frac{t^n}{n!}$. Hence we see

$$\frac{1}{n!} H_n(w, \tau) = \sum_{p=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{\sqrt{2}^n \tau^p}{p!(n-2p)!4^p} w^{n-2p}, \quad \frac{d^n}{dw^n} H_n(w, \tau) = \sqrt{2}^n n!.$$

It follows

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} H_n(w, \tau) H_n(w, \tau) dw = n!(-\tau)^n \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} dw = n!(-\tau)^n \sqrt{-\tau} \sqrt{\pi}.$$

The generating function of Bessel functions $J_n(z)$ is known to be $e^{iz \sin s} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(z) e^{ins}$. Keeping this in mind, we define $*$ -Bessel functions by

$$e_*^{\frac{1}{2}(e^{is} - e^{-is})aw} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(aw, *) e^{ins}, \quad :J_n(aw, *):\tau = J_n(aw, \tau), \quad a \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Replacing s by $s + \frac{\pi}{2}$ gives $e_{*}^{\frac{i}{2}(e^{is} + e^{-is})aw} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} i^n J_n(aw, *) e^{ins}$ and basic symmetric properties hold: First we see $J_n(aw, *) = (-1)^n J_{-n}(aw, *)$. Replacing w by $-w$ in the first equality gives $J_n(-aw, *) = J_{-n}(aw, *)$. Since

$$:e_{*}^{\frac{1}{2}(e^{is} - e^{-is})aw} :_{\tau} = e^{\frac{a^2}{16}\tau(e^{is} - e^{-is})^2} e^{\frac{1}{2}(e^{is} - e^{-is})aw} = e^{\frac{a^2}{8}\tau} e^{-\frac{a^2}{16}\tau(e^{2is} + e^{-2is})} e^{\frac{1}{2}(e^{is} - e^{-is})aw},$$

$J_n(aw, \tau)$ and $J_n(aw)$ are related by

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(aw, \tau) e^{ins} = e^{\frac{a^2}{8}\tau} e^{-\frac{a^2}{16}\tau(e^{2is} + e^{-2is})} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(aw) e^{ins}.$$

Setting $s = 0$, we see in particular $1 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(aw, \tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(aw)$. The exponential law of l.h.s. of the defining equality gives that

$$e_{*}^{\frac{1}{2}(e^{is} - e^{-is})aw} * e_{*}^{\frac{1}{2}(e^{is} - e^{-is})bw} = e_{*}^{\frac{1}{2}(e^{is} - e^{-is})(a+b)w} = \sum_n J_n(aw+bw, *) e^{nis}.$$

$$J_n(aw+bw, *) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} J_m(aw, *) * J_{n-m}(bw).$$

If $a^2 + b^2 = 1$, then

$$e_{*}^{\frac{1}{2}(e^{is} - e^{-is})aw} * e_{*}^{\frac{i}{2}(e^{is} + e^{-is})bw} = e_{*}^{\frac{1}{2}((a+ib)e^{is} - (a-ib)e^{-is})w} = \sum_n J_n(w, *) (a+ib)^n e^{nis}.$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} J_k(aw, *) e^{iks} * \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} i^{\ell} J_{\ell}(bw, *) e^{i\ell s} = \sum_n J_n(w, *) (a+ib)^n e^{nis}.$$

The Generating function of Legendre polynomials $P_n(z)$ is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2tz+t^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(z) t^n, \quad \text{for small } |t|.$$

It is known that $P_n(z) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} (z^2 - 1)^n$. Hence $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2t(z+a)+t^2}} = \sum_n \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{da^n} ((z+a)^2 - 1)^n t^n$ is viewed as the Taylor expansion of the l.h.s. Using Laplace transform, we rewrite the l.h.s, and we see

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2t(z+a)+t^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-s(1-2t(z+a)+t^2)} ds = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(z+a) t^n.$$

This implies also that

$$\left. \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \right|_{t=0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-s(1-2t(z+a)+t^2)} ds = \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{d^n}{da^n} ((z+a)^2 - 1)^n. \quad (2.10)$$

Replacing the exponential function in the integrand by the $*$ -exponential function, we define $*$ -Legendre polynomial by

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} e_{*}^{-s(1-2t(w+a)+t^2)} ds = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(w+a, *) t^n.$$

As $:e_{*}^{-s(1-2t(w+a)+t^2)} :_{\tau} = e^{\tau s^2 t^2} e^{-s(1-2t(w+a)+t^2)}$, we assume that $\text{Re } \tau < 0$ so that the integral converges.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\tau s^2 t^2} e^{-s(1-2t(w+a)+t^2)} ds = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(w+a, \tau) t^n, \quad P_n(w+a, \tau) = :P_n(w+a, *) :_{\tau}.$$

As the variable z is used formally in (2.10), the same formula as in (2.10) holds for $*$ -exponential functions. i.e.

$$\left. \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \right|_{t=0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} e_*^{-s(1-2t(w+a)+t^2)} ds = \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{d^n}{da^n} ((w+a)_*^2 - 1)_*^n.$$

By this trick we see that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} e_*^{-s(1-2t(w+a)+t^2)} ds = \sum_{n=0}^\infty P_n(w+a, *) t^n = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} ((w+a)_*^2 - 1)_*^n t^n.$$

Generating functions for Bernoulli numbers, Euler numbers and Laguerre polynomials will be mentioned in later sections, for there are some other problems for the treatment.

2.4 Jacobi's theta functions, and Imaginary transformations

For arbitrary $a \in \mathbb{C}$, consider the $*$ -exponential function $e_*^{t(w+a)}$. Since $:e_*^{t(w+a)}:_\tau = e^{\frac{\tau}{4}t^2} e^{t(w+a)}$, by supposing $\text{Re } \tau < 0$, this is rapidly decreasing on \mathbb{R} . Hence we see that both

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty :e_*^{t(w+a)}:_\tau dt, \quad \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty :e_*^{n(w+a)}:_\tau$$

absolute converge on every compact domain in w to give entire functions of w .

In this section, we treat first a special case $\theta(w, *) = \sum_n e_*^{2inw}$ under the condition $\text{Re } \tau > 0$. If we set $q = e^{-\tau}$, the τ -expression $\theta(w, \tau) = : \theta(w, *) :_\tau$ is given by $\theta(w, \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{n^2} e^{2inw}$. This is Jacobi's elliptic θ -function $\theta_3(w, \tau)$.

Furthermore, Jacobi's elliptic theta functions $\theta_i, i=1, 2, 3, 4$ are τ -expressions of bilateral geometric series of $*$ -exponential functions as follows (cf. [AAR])

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1(w, *) &= \frac{1}{i} \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty (-1)^n e_*^{(2n+1)iw}, & \theta_2(w, *) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty e_*^{(2n+1)iw}, \\ \theta_3(w, *) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty e_*^{2niw}, & \theta_4(w, *) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty (-1)^n e_*^{2niw} \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

This fact has been mentioned first in [O], and no further investigation of this fact has been done.

The exponential law $e_*^{aw+s} = e_*^{aw} e^s$ for $s \in \mathbb{C}$ gives that $\theta_i(w, *)$ are 2π -periodic. (Precisely, $\theta_1(w, *)$, $\theta_2(w, *)$ are alternating π -periodic, and $\theta_3(w, *)$, $\theta_4(w, *)$ are π -periodic.) Furthermore the exponential law (2.7) gives the trivial identities

$$e_*^{2iw} * \theta_i(w, *) = \theta_i(w, *), \quad (i=2, 3), \quad e_*^{2iw} * \theta_i(w, *) = -\theta_i(w, *), \quad (i=1, 4).$$

For every τ such that $\text{Re } \tau > 0$, τ -expressions of these are given by using $:e_*^{2iw}:_\tau = e^{-\tau} e^{2iw}$ and (2.8) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2iw-\tau} \theta_i(w+i\tau, \tau) &= \theta_i(w, \tau), \quad (i=2, 3), \\ e^{2iw-\tau} \theta_i(w+i\tau, \tau) &= -\theta_i(w, \tau), \quad (i=1, 4). \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

$\theta_i(w, *)$ is a parallel section defined on the open right half-plane, but the expression parameter τ turns out to give the quasi-periodicity with the exponential factor $e^{2iw-\tau}$.

Noting that $(e_*^{2iw} - 1) * \theta_3(w, *) = 0$ in the computation of $*_\tau$ -product, we have

Proposition 2.4 *If $f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{C})$ satisfies $f(w+\pi) = f(w)$ and $:(e_*^{2iw} - 1):_\tau *_\tau f = 0$, then $f = c \theta_3(w, *) :_\tau$, $c \in \mathbb{C}$.*

Proof By the periodicity, the Fourier expansion theorem gives $f(w) = \sum a_n e^{2inw}$, but by the formula of $*$ -exponential functions, this is rewritten as $f(w) = : \sum c_n e_*^{2inw} :_\tau$. This gives the result, for the second identity gives that $c_{n+1} = c_n$. \square

2.4.1 Two different inverses of an element and *-delta functions

The convergence of bilateral geometric series for a *-exponential functions give a little strange features. Note that if $\operatorname{Re} \tau > 0$, then τ -expressions of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e_*^{2niw}$ and $-\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} e_*^{2niw}$ both converge in $\operatorname{Hol}(\mathbb{C})$ to give inverses of the element $:(1-e_*^{2iw}):_{\tau}$, and $\theta_3(w, \tau)$ is the difference of these inverses. We denote these inverses by using short notations:

$$(1-e_*^{2iw})_{*+}^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e_*^{2niw}, \quad (1-e_*^{2iw})_{*-}^{-1} = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e_*^{-2niw}, \quad (1-e_*^{-2iw})_{*+}^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e_*^{-2niw}$$

Apparently, this breaks associativity:

$$\left((1-e_*^{2iw})_{*+}^{-1} *_\tau (1-e_*^{2iw})\right) *_\tau (1-e_*^{2iw})_{*-}^{-1} \neq (1-e_*^{2iw})_{*+}^{-1} *_\tau \left((1-e_*^{2iw}) *_\tau (1-e_*^{2iw})_{*-}^{-1}\right).$$

Similarly, $\theta_4(w, *)$ is the difference of two inverses of $1+e_*^{2iw}$

$$(1+e_*^{2iw})_{*+}^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n e_*^{2niw}, \quad (1+e_*^{2iw})_{*-}^{-1} = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e_*^{-2niw} = (1+e_*^{-2iw})_{*+}^{-1} - 1.$$

Note also $2e_*^{iw} * \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n e_*^{2niw}$ and $2e_*^{-iw} * \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n e_*^{-2niw}$ are both *-inverses of $\frac{1}{2}(e_*^{iw} + e_*^{-iw})$. We denote these by $(\cos_* w)_{*+}^{-1}$, $(\cos_* w)_{*-}^{-1}$. Then, we see

$$2i\theta_1(w, *) = (\cos_* w)_{*+}^{-1} - (\cos_* w)_{*-}^{-1}.$$

Every $\theta_i(w, *)$ is written by differences of two different inverses.

Next, we note the similar phenomenon as above for the generator of the algebra:

Proposition 2.5 *If $\operatorname{Re} \tau > 0$, then for every $a \in \mathbb{C}$, the integrals $i \int_{-\infty}^0 :e_*^{it(a+w)}:_{\tau} dt$, $-i \int_0^{\infty} :e_*^{it(a+w)}:_{\tau} dt$ converge in $\operatorname{Hol}(\mathbb{C})$ to give inverses of $a+w$.*

Denote these inverses by

$$:(a+w)_{*+}^{-1}:_{\tau} = i \int_{-\infty}^0 :e_*^{it(a+w)}:_{\tau} dt, \quad :(a+w)_{*-}^{-1}:_{\tau} = -i \int_0^{\infty} :e_*^{it(a+w)}:_{\tau} dt, \quad \operatorname{Re} \tau > 0.$$

The difference of these two inverses is given by

$$(a+w)_{*+}^{-1} - (a+w)_{*-}^{-1} = i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e_*^{it(a+w)} dt, \quad \operatorname{Re} \tau > 0. \quad (2.13)$$

The right hand side may be viewed as a δ -function in the world of *-functions. Set

$$\delta_*(a+w) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e_*^{it(a+w)} dt \quad \operatorname{Re} \tau > 0 \quad (2.14)$$

and we call (2.14) the *- δ function. We see easily that $(a+w) * \delta_*(a+w) = 0$. Note that $(a+w)_{*+}^{-1} + ci \delta_*(a+w)$ gives the inverse of $a+w$ for any constant c .

In the ordinary calculus, $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{it(a+x)} dt = 2\pi \delta(a+x)$ is not a function but a distribution. On the contrary, in the world of *-functions, the τ -expression $:\delta_*(a+w):_{\tau}$ of $\delta_*(a+w)$ is an entire function:

$$:\delta_*(a+w):_{\tau} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{4}t^2\tau} e^{it(a+w)} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(a+w)^2}, \quad \operatorname{Re} \tau > 0, \quad a \in \mathbb{C} \quad (2.15)$$

2.4.2 Jacobi's imaginary transformations

By the formula (2.15), we see the following series

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\theta}_1(w, *) &= \sum_n (-1)^n \delta_*(w + \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n), & \tilde{\theta}_2(w, *) &= \sum_n (-1)^n \delta_*(w + \pi n) \\ \tilde{\theta}_3(w, *) &= \sum_n \delta_*(w + \pi n), & \tilde{\theta}_4(w, *) &= \sum_n \delta_*(w + \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n),\end{aligned}$$

converge in the τ -expression for $\operatorname{Re} \tau > 0$. These may be viewed as π -periodic/ π -alternating periodic $*$ -delta function on \mathbb{R} . As $e^{2\pi i n} = 1$, we have identities

$$e_*^{2iw} \tilde{\theta}_i(w, *) = \tilde{\theta}_i(w, *), \quad (i = 2, 3), \quad e_*^{2iw} \tilde{\theta}_i(w, *) = -\tilde{\theta}_i(w, *), \quad (i = 1, 4).$$

By a slight modification of Proposition 2.4, we have $\theta_i(w, *) = \alpha_i \tilde{\theta}_i(w, *)$, $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$. Note that α_i does not depend on the expression parameter τ . Taking the τ -expressions of both sides at $\tau = \pi$ and setting $w = 0$, we have $\alpha_i = 1/2$.

Proposition 2.6 $\theta_i(w, *) = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\theta}_i(w, *)$ for $i = 1 \sim 4$.

The Jacobi's imaginary transformation is given by taking the τ -expression of these identities.

This may be proved directly by the following manner: Since $f(t) = \sum_n e_*^{2(n+t)iw}$ is periodic function of period 1, Fourier expansion formula gives

$$f(t) = \sum_m \int_0^1 f(s) e^{-2\pi i m s} ds e^{2\pi i m t}, \quad \theta_3(w, *) = f(0) = \sum_m \int_0^1 \left(\sum_n e_*^{2(n+s)iw} \right) e^{-2\pi i m s} ds.$$

Since $e^{-2\pi i m s} = e^{-2\pi i m (s+n)}$, we have

$$f(0) = \sum_m \int_0^1 \left(\sum_n e_*^{2(n+s)iw} e^{-2(n+s)i\pi m} \right) ds = \sum_m \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e_*^{2si(w+\pi m)} ds = \frac{1}{2} \sum_m \delta_*(w + \pi m).$$

Hence (2.15) gives

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_3(w, \tau) &= \frac{2\pi}{2} : \sum_n \delta_*(w + \pi n) :_{\tau} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\tau}} \sum_n e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(w + \pi n)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} \sum_n e^{-\pi^2 n^2 \tau^{-1} - 2\pi n \tau^{-1} w} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} \theta_3\left(\frac{\pi w}{i\tau}, \frac{\pi^2}{\tau}\right)\end{aligned}\tag{2.16}$$

This is remarkable since a relation between two different expressions (viewpoints) are explicitly given.

In particular, Jacobi's theta relation is obtained by setting $w = 0$ in (2.16):

$$\theta_3(0, \tau) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\tau}} \theta_3\left(0, \frac{\pi^2}{\tau}\right).\tag{2.17}$$

This will be used to obtain the functional identities of the $*$ -zeta function in a forthcoming paper.

2.5 Calculus of inverses

We first note that the method of constant variation creates many inverses of a single element. By the product formula $(a+w)*$, $a \in \mathbb{C}$, is viewed as a linear operator of $Hol(\mathbb{C})$ into itself. If $\tau \neq 0$, $(a+w)*_{\tau} f(w) = 0$ gives a differential equation $(a+w)f(w) + \frac{\tau}{2} \partial_w f(w) = 0$. Solving this, we have $(a+w)*_{\tau} C e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(a+w)^2} = C e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(a+w)^2} *_{\tau} (a+w) = 0$. The method of constant variation gives a function $g_a(w)$ such that $(a+w)*_{\tau} g_a(w) = g_a(w)*_{\tau} (a+w) = 1$. Thus, we have

$$g_a(w) = \frac{2}{\tau} \int_0^1 e^{\frac{1}{\tau}((a+wt)^2 - (a+w)^2)} w dt + C e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(a+w)^2}, \quad \tau \neq 0.\tag{2.18}$$

Hence this breaks associativity $(e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(a+w)^2} *_\tau(a+w)) *_\tau g_a(w) \neq e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(a+w)^2} *_\tau((a+w) *_\tau g_a(w))$. If $b+w$ has also two different $*$ -inverses, then by providing $a \neq b$, 4 elements with independent \pm -sign

$$\frac{1}{b-a}(((a+w)_{*\pm}^{-1} - (b+w)_{*\pm}^{-1}))$$

give respectively $*$ -inverses of $(a+w)_{*}(b+w)$. Thus, we define $*$ -inverse with independent \pm -sign by

$$(a+w)_{*\pm}^{-1} *_\tau (b+w)_{*\pm}^{-1} = \frac{1}{b-a}(((a+w)_{*\pm}^{-1} - (b+w)_{*\pm}^{-1})). \quad (2.19)$$

Then the direct computation $*$ -product shows for any $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$, $a \neq b$ that

$$((a+w)_{*+}^{-1} - (a+w)_{*-}^{-1}) *_\tau ((b+w)_{*+}^{-1} - (b+w)_{*-}^{-1}) = 0.$$

2.5.1 Half-series algebra

It is well known that if a formal power series satisfies $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n = 0$, then $a_n = 0$. This is proved by setting $z=0$ to get $a_0 = 0$, and then taking $\partial_z|_{z=0}$ to get $a_1=0$ and so on. Hence this method cannot be applied to formal power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e_*^{niw}$.

We suppose $\text{Re } \tau > 0$ throughout this subsection. A formal power series $z^\ell \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$, is called a *convergent power series*, if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ has a positive radius of convergence. Proposition 2.2 shows that if $z^\ell \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ is a convergent power series, then $f(w) = :e_*^{\ell iw} * \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e_*^{niw} :_\tau$ is an entire function of w . Hence if $f(w) = 0$, then Proposition 2.1 gives $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e_*^{niw} :_\tau = 0$, and $a_0 = 0$ by taking $w \rightarrow i\infty$. Thus the repeated use of Proposition 2.1 gives all $a_n = 0$.

Note that the product of two convergent power series is a convergent power series. If $z^\ell \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, ($\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$) is a convergent power series, then its inverse $(z^\ell \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n)^{-1}$ obtained by the method of indeterminate constants is also a convergent power series. We denote by \mathfrak{H}_+ be the space of power series $:e_*^{\ell iw} * \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e_*^{niw} :_\tau$ made by convergent power series $z^\ell \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$. We call \mathfrak{H}_+ the half-series algebra. Its fundamental property is

Theorem 2.2 $(\mathfrak{H}_+, *_\tau)$ is a topological field of 2π periodic entire functions of w .

Proof is completed by showing the uniqueness of the inverse. It is reduced to show that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e_*^{niw} :_\tau *_\tau \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k e_*^{kiw} :_\tau = 0$$

and $a_0 \neq 0$ gives $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k e_*^{kiw} :_\tau = 0$. The repeated use of Proposition 2.1 gives all $b_n = 0$. \square

Euler numbers Recall the the generating function of Euler numbers

$$\frac{2}{e^z + e^{-z}} = \frac{e^z}{1 + e^{2z}} + \frac{e^{-z}}{1 + e^{-2z}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{2n} \frac{1}{(2n)!} z^{2n}, \quad |z| < \pi.$$

The l.h.s. is a convergent power series obtained by the method of indeterminate constants. Hence by Proposition 2.2 gives

$$e_*^{e^{iw}} *_\tau \left(1 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k e_*^{kiw} \frac{1}{k!}\right)^{-1} + e_*^{-e^{iw}} *_\tau \left(1 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2)^k e_*^{kiw} \frac{1}{k!}\right)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{2n} \frac{1}{(2n)!} e_*^{2niw}, \quad (2.20)$$

where $e_*^{\pm e^{iw}} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\pm 1)^\ell}{\ell!} e_*^{\ell iw}$.

On the other hand, by using the formal power series of $(iw)_*$, we can compute the inverces $\left(1 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2iw)_*^k}{k!}\right)^{-1}$, $\left(1 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2iw)_*^k}{k!}\right)^{-1}$ by the method of indeterminate constants. Hence we have also

$$e_*^{iw} *_\tau \left(1 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2iw)_*^k \frac{1}{k!}\right)^{-1} + e_*^{-iw} *_\tau \left(1 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-2iw)_*^k \frac{1}{k!}\right)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{2n} \frac{1}{(2n)!} (iw)_*^{2n}. \quad (2.21)$$

It is clear that the replacement $(iw)_*^k$ by e_*^{kiw} gives (2.20). It is very interesting to compare the l.h.s with $e_*^{iw}(1+e_*^{2iw})_{*+}^{-1}+e_*^{-iw}*(1+e_*^{-2iw})_{*+}^{-1}$. It is natural to have the following

Conjecture By using another expression parameter τ' such that $\text{Re } \tau' > 0$ and $\text{Re}(\tau-\tau') > 0$, the τ' -expression of $e_*^{iw}(1+e_*^{2iw})_{*+}^{-1}+e_*^{-iw}*(1+e_*^{-2iw})_{*+}^{-1}$ is an entire function of w . Denote this by

$$:e_*^{iw}(1+e_*^{2iw})_{*+}^{-1}+e_*^{-iw}*(1+e_*^{-2iw})_{*+}^{-1}:_{\tau'} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}(\tau, \tau'):(iw)_*^{2n}:_{\tau'}$$

and regard the r.h.s as a τ' -expression of the $*$ -function $\sum_n a_{2n}(\tau, \tau')(iw)_*^{2n}$. Then, the replacement $(iw)_*^{2n}$ by e_*^{2niw} gives

$$:\sum_n a_n(\tau, \tau')e_*^{niw}:_{\tau'} = : \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{2n} \frac{1}{(2n)!} e_*^{2niw} :_{\tau-\tau'}.$$

Bernoulli numbers Recall here the generating function of Bernoulli numbers:

$$z\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{e^z-1}\right) = \frac{z}{2}\left(\frac{1}{e^z-1} - \frac{1}{e^{-z}-1}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{2n} \frac{1}{(2n)!} z^{2n}.$$

Since $\frac{z}{e^z-1}$ and $\frac{-z}{e^{-z}-1}$ are computed by the method of indeterminate constants as

$$\left(\sum_n \frac{z^n}{(n+1)!}\right)^{-1} = \sum B_{2n} \frac{1}{(2n)!} z^{2n} - \frac{1}{2}z, \quad \left(\sum_n \frac{(-z)^n}{(n+1)!}\right)^{-1} = \sum B_{2n} \frac{1}{(2n)!} z^{2n} + \frac{1}{2}z,$$

As in (2.20), the r.h.s is a convergent power series. Hence we have

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_n \frac{e_*^{niw}}{(n+1)!}\right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_n \frac{-e_*^{niw}}{(n+1)!}\right)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{2n} \frac{1}{(2n)!} e_*^{2niw} \quad (2.22)$$

On the other hand, we have for every τ' a formal power series

$$:\frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_n \frac{(iw)_*^n}{(n+1)!}\right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_n \frac{(-iw)_*^n}{(n+1)!}\right)^{-1}:_{\tau'} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} B_{2k} : \frac{(iw)_*^{2k}}{(2k)!} :_{\tau'}$$

where both sides are computed as formal power series of (iw) . It is clear that the replacement $(iw)_*^{2k}$ by e_*^{2kiw} in the r.h.s gives $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} B_{2k} \frac{(e_*^{2kiw})}{(2k)!}$. Hence, we have the same conjecture for

$$:\frac{1}{2}iw*((e_*^{iw}-1)_{*+}^{-1}-(e_*^{-iw}-1)_{*+}^{-1}):_{\tau'}$$

3 Srar-functions made by tempered distributions

Throughout this section, we assume $\text{Re } \tau > 0$. Note that $:\delta_*(x-w):_{\tau} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\tau}}e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(x-w)^2}$ is rapidly decreasing. Suppose $f(x)$ is $e^{|x|^\alpha}$ -growth on \mathbb{R} with $0 < \alpha < 2$. Then the integral $\int f(x): \delta_*(x-w):_{\tau} dx$ is well-defined to give an entire function w.r.t. w .

The next theorem is a main tool to extend the class of $*$ -functions via Fourier transform:

Theorem 3.1 *For every tempered distribution $f(x)$, the τ -expression of $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\delta_*(x-w)dx$ is an entire function of w whenever $\text{Re } \tau > 0$. In particular we see $\delta_*(a-w) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-a)\delta_*(x-w)dx$.*

Although the product $\delta_*(x-w)*\delta_*(x-w)$ diverges, the next one is important

$$\delta_*(x-w)*\delta_*(x'-w) = \delta(x-x')\delta_*(x'-w) \quad (3.1)$$

in the sense of distribution. This is proved directly as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_*(x-w)*\delta_*(x'-w) &= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^2 \iint e_*^{it(x-w)} * e_*^{is(x-w)} dt ds \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^2 \iint e^{itx+isx'} e_*^{-i(t+s)w} dt ds = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^2 \iint e^{is(x'-x)} e_*^{i\sigma(x-w)} ds d\sigma = \delta(x'-x)\delta_*(x-w). \end{aligned}$$

For every tempered distribution $f(x)$, we define a $*$ -function $f_*(w)$ by

$$f_*(w) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(w)\delta_*(x-w)dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \check{f}(t)e_*^{-itw}dt. \quad (3.2)$$

where $\check{f}(t)$ is the inverse Fourier transform of $f(x)$. As $f(x)$ is a tempered distribution, one may write

$$\int f(x):\delta_*(x-w):_{\tau}dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint f(x)e^{itx}:e_*^{-itw}:_{\tau}dtdx$$

under the existence of a rapidly decreasing function $:e_*^{-itw}:_{\tau}$ in the integrand. By the definition of Fourier transform of tempered distribution, one may exchange the order of integrations. Letting $\check{f}(t)$ be the inverse Fourier transform of $f(x)$, we have

$$:\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)\delta_*(x-w)dx:_{\tau} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \check{f}(t):e_*^{-itw}:_{\tau}dt =:f_*(w):_{\tau}. \quad (3.3)$$

If another $*$ -function is given by $g_*(w) = \int g(x)\delta_*(x-w)dx$, we define the product by

$$f_*(w)*g_*(w) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(w)g(w)\delta_*(x-w)dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \check{f}(t-\sigma)\check{g}(\sigma)d\sigma\right)e_*^{-itw}dt, \quad (3.4)$$

if $f(x)g(x)$ is defined as a tempered distribution or the convolution product $\check{f} \bullet \check{g}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \check{f}(t-\sigma)\check{g}(\sigma)d\sigma$ is defined as a tempered distribution. Hence (3.4) may be viewed as an integral representation of the intertwiner $I_0^{\tau}(f(x)) = f_*(w)$. If $f(x)$ is a slowly increasing function (a function with the value at each point $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and a tempered distributuon), applying (3.4) to the case $g_*(w) = \delta_*(a-w)$ gives

$$f_*(w) * \delta_*(a-w) = \int f(x)\delta(a-x)\delta_*(x-w)dx = f(a)\delta_*(a-w). \quad (3.5)$$

3.1 Several applications

Note that $\frac{1}{a-w}$, $a \notin \mathbb{R}$, is a slowly increasing function. It is not hard to verify

$$\int \frac{1}{a-x}\delta_*(x-w)dx = \begin{cases} (a-w)_{*+}^{-1} & \text{Im } a < 0 \\ (a-w)_{*-}^{-1} & \text{Im } a > 0 \end{cases}, \quad \text{Re } \tau > 0.$$

For $\text{Re } \tau > 0$, we define

$$Y_*(w) = \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \delta_*(x-w)dx, \quad Y_*(-w) = \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{-\varepsilon} \delta_*(x-w)dx.$$

It is clear that

$$\partial_w \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \delta_*(x-w)dx = - \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \partial_x \delta_*(x-w)dx = \delta_*(-w) = \delta_*(w).$$

Using (3.1) we have $Y_*(w)*Y_*(w) = Y_*(w)$, $Y_*(w)*Y_*(-w) = 0$, $Y_*(w)+Y_*(-w) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta_*(x-w)dx = 1$.

We define

$$\text{sgn}_*(w) = Y_*(w) - Y_*(-w).$$

It is easy to see that $\text{sgn}_*(w)*\text{sgn}_*(w) = Y_*(w)+Y_*(-w) = 1$, $\text{sgn}_*(w)+\text{sgn}_*(-w) = 0$.

Since $\delta_*(z-w)$ is holomorphic in z , Cauchy integral theorem gives that every contour integral vanishes, but we see easily for every simple closed curve C

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{1}{z} \delta_*(z-w) dz = \delta_*(w), \quad \text{Re } \tau > 0.$$

Note that $\text{v.p.} \frac{1}{x}$, $\text{Pf.} x^{-m}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$ are tempered distribution which are not functions, but their Fourier transform may be viewed as slowly increasing functions. Hence we see

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v.p.} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{x} \delta_*(x-w) dx &= \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \text{sgn}(t) e_*^{-itw} dt = \frac{1}{2} (w_{*+}^{-1} + w_{*-}^{-1}) \\ \text{Pf.} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^{-m} \delta_*(x-w) dx &= \frac{-i}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} (-it)^{m-1} \text{sgn}(t) e_*^{-itw} dt = (-1)^{m-1} \frac{1}{2} (w_{*+}^{-m} + w_{*-}^{-m}). \end{aligned}$$

3.1.1 Periodical distributions

A tempered distribution $f(x)$ is called a 2π -periodic tempered distribution, if $f(x)$ satisfies $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$. For every distribution $f(x)$ with compact support, the infinite sum $\sum_n f(x+2\pi n)$ is a 2π -periodic tempered distribution. The fundamental relation between 2π -periodic tempered distributions and Fourier series is

$$\sum_n \delta_*(a+2\pi n+w) = \sum_n e_*^{in(a+w)}. \quad (3.6)$$

A continuous function $f(x)$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$ extends to a (not continuous) 2π -periodic function $\tilde{f}_\pi(x)$ to give a 2π -periodic tempered distribution, where

$$\tilde{f}_\pi(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_n \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(s) e^{-ins} ds \right) e^{inx} = \sum_n a_n e^{inx}$$

Hence

$$\tilde{f}_{\pi*}(w) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{f}_\pi(x) \delta_*(x-w) dx = \sum a_n e_*^{inw}. \quad (3.7)$$

4 Star-exponential function of w_*^2

As we have seen, the $*$ -exponential function $e_*^{sh_*(w)}$ is very naive for the order of $h(x)$ is less than 2. In this section, we treat the $*$ -exponential function of quadratic form w_*^2 . As e^{-tx^2} is a slowly increase function of x for $\text{Re } t \geq 0$, the integral $\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-tx^2} \delta_*(x-w) dx$ defines a semigroup $e_*^{-tw_*^2}$ under the expression parameter $\text{Re } \tau > 0$. Noting that $:w_*^2:_\tau = w^2 + \frac{\tau}{2}$ in the τ -expression, we now define the star-exponential function of w_*^2 by the real analytic solution of the evolution equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} f_t = :w_*^2:_\tau *_\tau f_t, \quad f_0 = 1. \quad (4.1)$$

That is in precise $\frac{d}{dt} f_t = \frac{\tau^2}{4} f_t'' + \tau w f_t' + (w^2 + \frac{\tau}{2}) f_t$, $f_0 = 1$. To solve this, we set $:f_t:_\tau = g(t) e^{h(t)w^2}$ by taking the uniqueness of real analytic solution in mind. Then, we have a system of ordinary differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} h(t) = (1 + \tau h(t))^2, & h(0) = 0 \\ \frac{d}{dt} g(t) = \frac{1}{2} (\tau^2 h(t) + \tau) g(t), & g(0) = 1. \end{cases}$$

The solution $:e_*^{tw^2}:_\tau$ is given by

$$:e_*^{tw^2}:_\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\tau t}} e^{-\frac{t}{1-\tau t} w^2}, \text{ for } \forall \tau, t\tau \neq 1, \quad (\text{double valued}). \quad (4.2)$$

It is rather surprising that the solution has a branching singular point, and hence this does not form a complex one parameter group whenever $\tau \neq 0$ is fixed. Moreover, the solution is double valued w.r.t. the variable t . This solution is obtained also via the intertwiner $I_0^\tau e^{tw^2}$ (cf.(4.4)). Note here that there is no restriction for τ . $e_*^{tw^2}$ is obtained for every τ

Generating function of Laguerre polynomials $L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$ is given as follows:

$$\frac{1}{(1-t)^{\alpha+1}} e^{-\frac{t}{1-t} x} = \sum_{n \geq 0} L_n^{(\alpha)}(x) t^n, \quad (|t| < 1).$$

If $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$, this is the $\tau = -1$ expression of $e_*^{-tw^2}$, i.e.

$$:e_*^{-tw^2}:_{-1} = \frac{1}{(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{t}{1-t} w^2} = \sum_{n \geq 0} L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(w^2) t^n.$$

Keeping these in mind, we define $*$ -Laguerre polynomials $L_n(w^2, \tau) = :L_n(w^2, *):_\tau$ by

$$e_*^{tw^2} = \sum_n L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(w^2, *) \frac{1}{n!} t^n, \quad L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(w^2, \tau) = \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \Big|_{t=0} \frac{1}{(1-t\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{\frac{1}{\tau(1-t\tau)} w^2} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} w^2}. \quad (4.3)$$

As $t = 0$ is a regular point, these are welldefined, and the exponential law gives

$$L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(w^2, *) = \sum_{k+\ell=n} L_k^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(w^2, *) * L_\ell^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(w^2, *).$$

Note that setting $x = w^2$, $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{x^{\alpha-1}}{(1-t\tau)^\alpha} e^{\frac{1}{\tau(1-t\tau)}} = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{x^\alpha}{(1-t\tau)^{\alpha+1}} e^{\frac{1}{\tau(1-t\tau)}}$. Using this, we see that

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} \Big|_{t=0} \frac{1}{(1-t\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{\frac{1}{\tau(1-t\tau)} w^2} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} w^2} = \left(\tau^{-n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^{\frac{1}{2}+n} e^{\frac{1}{\tau} x}) \right) x^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} x}.$$

It follows that setting $x = w^2$

$$L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(w^2, \tau) = \frac{1}{n!} \left(\tau^{-n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^{\frac{1}{2}+n} e^{\frac{1}{\tau} x}) \right) x^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} x}$$

As in the case of Hermite polynomials, this formula is used to obtain the orthogonality of $\{L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(w^2, \tau)\}_n$ restricted $x = w^2$ to the real axis and supposing $\text{Re} \tau < 0$. Namely, we want to show

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{\frac{1}{\tau} x} L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(x, \tau) L_m^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(x, \tau) dx = \delta_{n,m}.$$

First note that $L_n(x, \tau)$ is a polynomial of degree n , and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{\frac{1}{\tau} x} L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(x, \tau) L_m^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(x, \tau) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{\tau^n} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{d^n}{dx^n} x^{\frac{1}{2}+n} e^{\frac{1}{\tau} x} \right) L_m^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(x, \tau) dx.$$

If $n \neq m$, one may suppose $n > m$. Hence this vanishes by the integration by parts n times.

For the case $n = m$, recalling $L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(x, \tau)$ is a polynomial of degree n , and taking $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}$ of both sides of the second equality of (4.3), we have

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(x, \tau) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \Big|_{t=0} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \frac{1}{(1-t\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{\frac{t}{1-t\tau} x} = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \Big|_{t=0} \frac{t^n}{(1-t\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}+n}} e^{\frac{t}{1-t\tau} x}.$$

But the last term does not contain x for this must be degree 0. Hence

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} L_n^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(x, \tau) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \Big|_{t=0} \frac{t^n}{(1-t\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}+n}} = 1.$$

In spite of double valued nature of $e_*^{tw_*^2}$, if a continuous curve C does not hit singular points, then $:e_*^{tw_*^2}:_\tau$ can be treated as a continuous function on C . For instance, one can treat the integral $\int_C :e_*^{tw_*^2}:_\tau dt$ without ambiguity. The uniqueness of real analytic solution gives the exponential law $e_*^{sw_*^2} * e_*^{tw_*^2} = e_*^{(s+t)w_*^2}$.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\tau s}} e^{\frac{s}{1-\tau s} w^2} *_\tau \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\tau t}} e^{\frac{t}{1-\tau t} w^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\tau(s+t)}} e^{\frac{s+t}{1-\tau(s+t)} w^2}.$$

Indeed this holds through calculations such as $\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$, $\sqrt{a}/\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{1} = \pm 1$.

Similarly, we have the exponential law $e^s * e_*^{tw_*^2} = e_*^{s+tw_*^2}$ with an ordinary scalar exponential function e^s .

4.1 Intertwiners are 2-to-2 mappings

Recall that the intertwiner I_τ' is defined by $e^{\frac{1}{4}(\tau' - \tau)\partial_w^2}$. For the case of exponential functions of quadratic forms, this is treated by solving the evolution equation $\frac{d}{dt} f_t(w) = \partial_w^2 f(w)$, $f_0(w) = ce^{aw^2}$. Setting $f_t = g(t)e^{q(t)w^2}$, this equation is changed into

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} q(t) = 4q(t)^2 & q(0) = a \\ \frac{d}{dt} g(t) = 2g(t)q(t) & g(0) = c \end{cases}$$

Solving this to get $g(t)e^{q(t)w^2} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1-4ta}} e^{\frac{a}{1-4ta} w^2}$. Plugging $t = \frac{1}{4}(\tau' - \tau)$, we obtain

$$I_\tau'(ce^{aw^2}) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1-(\tau' - \tau)a}} e^{\frac{a}{1-(\tau' - \tau)a} w^2}.$$

To reveal its double-valued nature, we rewrite the above equality as follows:

$$I_\tau' \left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{1-\tau t}} e^{\frac{t}{1-\tau t} w^2} \right) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1-\tau' t}} e^{\frac{t}{1-\tau' t} w^2}. \quad (4.4)$$

Since the branching singular point of the double-valued parallel section of the source space moves by the intertwiners, I_τ' must be viewed as a 2-to-2 mapping.

To describe (4.4) more clearly, we take two sheets with slit from τ^{-1} to ∞ , and denote points by $(t; +)_\tau$ or $(t; -)_\tau$. I_τ' has the property that $I_\tau'((t; \pm)_\tau) = (t; \pm)_{\tau'}$ as a set-to-set mapping, and one may define this locally a 1-to-1 mapping. Note that

$$I_{\tau''} I_{\tau'}'' I_\tau'((t, \pm)_\tau) = (t, \pm)_\tau,$$

but this is neither the identity nor -1 . This depends on t discontinuously.

On the other hand, we want to retain the feature of complex one parameter group. For that purpose, we have to set $:e_*^{0w_*^2}:_\tau = 1$ as the multiplicative unit for every expression. The problem is caused by another sheet, for we have to distinguish 1 and -1 .

It is important to recognize that there is no effective theory to understand such a vague system. This is something like an *air pocket* of the theory of point set topology. As it will be seen in the next section, this system forms an object which may be viewed as a *double covering group* of \mathbb{C} . This is absurd since \mathbb{C} is simply connected !

5 Extended notions for group-like objects

Recall $:e_*^{tw^2}:\tau$ does not form a group. However, using various expression parameters $\tau \neq 0$, $e_*^{tw^2}$ behaves like a group. To handle the group-like nature of the 1-parameter family of $*$ -exponential function $e_*^{tw^2}$, we introduce a notion of a **blurred covering group** of a topological group by using the notion of local groups. Consequently, $\{e_*^{tw^2}; t \in \mathbb{C}\}$ is viewed as a blurred covering group of the abelian group $\{e^{tw^2}; t \in \mathbb{C}\}$. We need such a strange notion to understand the strange behaviour of the $*$ -exponential functions for quadratic forms of several variables.

In spite of Lie's third theorem which asserts that every finite dimensional Lie algebra is the Lie algebra of a Lie group, we see in this section that the notion of local Lie groups is much wider than that of Lie groups, since it has to treat singular points.

A topological local group with unit. Recall that $:e_*^{tw^2}:\tau$ is defined for $t \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\frac{1}{\tau}\}$. Abstracting the property of an open connected neighborhood D of the identity e of a topological group, we define

Definition 5.1 *A topological space D is called a topological local group with the identity e , if the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (a) *For every $g \in D$, there is a neighborhoods U of g and V of e such that both gh and hg are defined continuously for every $g \in U, h \in V$.*
- (b) *g^{-1} is defined on an open dense subset of D and it is continuous.*
- (c) *The associativity holds whenever they are defined.*

5.1 A blurred covering group of a topological group

Let G be a locally simply arcwise connected topological group and let $\{\mathcal{O}_\alpha; \alpha \in I\}$ be an open covering of G . It may be helpful to mind the correspondence as follows:

$$G \leftrightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \alpha \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\tau}, \quad \mathcal{O}_\alpha \leftrightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\frac{1}{\tau}\}, \quad \Gamma \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2, \quad \tilde{G} \leftrightarrow \{e_*^{tw^2}\},$$

to understand the following abstract conditions:

- (a) For every $\alpha \in I$, \mathcal{O}_α contains the identity e . \mathcal{O}_α is called an **abstract expression space**, and α is called an expression parameter.
- (b) For every $\alpha \in I$, \mathcal{O}_α is open, dense and connected, but it may not be simply connected.
- (c) For every $\alpha, \beta \in I$, there is a homeomorphism $\phi_\alpha^\beta: \mathcal{O}_\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\beta$.
- (d) For every $g, h \in G$, there is $\alpha \in I$ and continuous path $g(t), h(t) \in G, t \in [0, 1]$, such that $g(0) = h(0) = e, g(1) = g, h(1) = h$ and $g(t), h(t), g(t)h(t)$ are in \mathcal{O}_α for every $t \in [0, 1]$.

The open covering $\{\mathcal{O}_\alpha; \alpha \in I\}$ is called **natural covering** of G if it satisfies (a)~(d). The condition (c) shows that there is an abstract topological space X homeomorphic to every \mathcal{O}_α . We consider a connected covering space $\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$. This is same to say we consider a connected covering $\pi_\alpha: \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\alpha$ for each α . It is easy to see that $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(e)$ is a group given as a quotient group of the fundamental group of \mathcal{O}_α . As G is locally simply connected, $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(e)$ forms a discrete group, and ϕ_α^β lifts to an isomorphism $\tilde{\phi}_\alpha^\beta: \pi_\alpha^{-1}(e) \rightarrow \pi_\beta^{-1}(e)$. We denote $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(e) = \Gamma_\alpha$, and the isomorphism class is denoted by Γ .

Choose $\tilde{e}_\alpha \in \pi_\alpha^{-1}(e)$ and call \tilde{e}_α a tentative identity. For any continuous path $g(t)$ in \mathcal{O}_α such that $g(0) = g(1) = e$, the continuous chasing among the set $\pi^{-1}(g(t))$ starting at \tilde{e}_α gives a group element $\gamma \in \Gamma_\alpha$.

By a standard argument, it is easy to make $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\alpha$ a local group such that π_α is a homomorphism: We define first that $\tilde{e}_\alpha \tilde{e}_\alpha = \tilde{e}_\alpha$. For paths $g(t), h(t), g(t)h(t)$ such that they are in \mathcal{O}_α for every $t \in [0, 1]$ and $g(0) = h(0) = e$, we define the product by a continuous chasing among the set-to-set mapping

$$\pi_\alpha^{-1}(g(t))\pi_\alpha^{-1}(h(t)) = \pi_\alpha^{-1}(g(t)h(t)).$$

We set $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{O}_\alpha \cap \mathcal{O}_\beta$, $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \mathcal{O}_\alpha \cap \mathcal{O}_\beta \cap \mathcal{O}_\gamma$ for simplicity.

As G is locally simply connected, the full inverse $\pi_\alpha^{-1}V$ of a simply connected neighborhood $V \subset \mathcal{O}_\alpha$ of the identity $e \in G$ is the disjoint union $\coprod_\lambda \tilde{X}_\lambda$, each member \tilde{X}_λ of which is homeomorphic to V .

Moreover $\pi_\alpha^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}$ is also a local group for every β .

5.1.1 Isomorphisms modulo Γ

For every α, β , we define the notion of “isomorphism” I_α^β of local groups, which corresponds to the notion of intertwiners in the previous section:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\alpha & \supset & \pi_\alpha^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} & \xrightarrow{I_\alpha^\beta} & \pi_\beta^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\beta\alpha} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\alpha \\ \downarrow \pi_\alpha & & & & \downarrow \pi_\beta \\ \mathcal{O}_\alpha & \supset & \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} & \equiv & \mathcal{O}_{\beta\alpha} \subset \mathcal{O}_\beta \end{array}$$

such that $I_\beta^\alpha = (I_\alpha^\beta)^{-1}$, but the cocycle condition $I_\alpha^\beta I_\beta^\gamma I_\gamma^\alpha = 1$ is not required for $\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$.

Since the correspondence I_α^β does not make sense as a point set mapping, we should be careful for the definition.

Note that I_α^β is a collection of 1-to-1 mapping $I_\alpha^\beta(g) : \pi_\alpha^{-1}(g) \rightarrow \pi_\beta^{-1}(g)$ for every $g \in \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{O}_{\beta\alpha}$, which may not be continuous in g .

For each g there is a neighborhood V_g of the identity e such that $V_g g \subset \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}$ and the local trivialization $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(V_g g) = V_g g \times \pi_\alpha^{-1}(g)$. Thus $I_\alpha^\beta(g)$ extends to the correspondence

$$\tilde{I}_\alpha^\beta(h, g) : \pi_\alpha^{-1}(hg) \rightarrow \pi_\beta^{-1}(hg), \quad h \in V_g$$

which commutes with the local deck transformations.

Definition 5.2 The collection $I_\alpha^\beta = \{I_\alpha^\beta(g); g \in \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}\}$ is called an *isomorphism modulo Γ* , if $I_\beta^\alpha(hg)\tilde{I}_\alpha^\beta(h, g)$ is in the group Γ for every $g \in \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}$ and $h \in V_g$. (It follows the continuity of $I_\alpha^\beta(hg)$ w.r.t. h .)

The condition given by this definition means roughly that $I_\alpha^\beta(g)$ has discontinuity in g only in the group Γ .

$\tilde{G} = \{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\alpha, \pi_\alpha, I_\alpha^\beta; \alpha, \beta \in I\}$ is called a **blurred covering group** of G if each $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\alpha$ is a covering local group of \mathcal{O}_α , where $\{\mathcal{O}_\alpha; \alpha \in I\}$ is a natural open covering of a locally simply arcwise connected topological group G and I_α^β are isomorphisms modulo Γ .

Because of the failure of the cocycle condition, this object does neither form a covering group, nor a topological point set. However, this object looks like a covering group.

For g , let I_g be the set of expression parameters involving g ; $I_g = \{\alpha \in I; \mathcal{O}_\alpha \ni g\}$. For every $\alpha \in I(g, h, gh) = I_g \cap I_h \cap I_{gh}$, we easily see that $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(g)\pi_\alpha^{-1}(h) = \pi_\alpha^{-1}(gh)$. In general, this is viewed as set-to-set correspondence, but if g or h is in a small neighborhood of the identity, we can make these correspondence a genuine point set mapping. Hence, we have the notion of indefinite small action or “infinitesimal left/right action” of small elements to the object. This corresponds to the infinitesimal action w_*^2 or $*w_*^2$ in the previous section.

Next, we choose an element $\tilde{e}_\alpha \in \pi_\alpha^{-1}(e)$, and call it a local identity. On the other hand, $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(e)$ is called *the set of local identities* of \tilde{G} . The failure of the cocycle condition gives that $\mathfrak{M}_\alpha \tilde{e}_\alpha$ may not be a single point set, but forms a discrete abelian group. Hence an identity of our object is always a *local identity*.

Since G is a locally simply connected, there is an open simply connected neighborhood V_β of e contained in \mathcal{O}_β . Hence, there is the unique lift \tilde{V}_β through \tilde{e}_β . Setting $\tilde{V}_{\beta\gamma} = \tilde{V}_\beta \cap \tilde{V}_\gamma$ e.t.c., we see easily $I_\beta^\gamma(\tilde{V}_{\beta\gamma}) = \tilde{V}_{\gamma\beta}$.

The $\{\tilde{g}_\alpha \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\alpha; \alpha \in I\}$ may be viewed as an element of \tilde{G} if $I_\alpha^\beta \tilde{g}_\alpha = \tilde{g}_\beta$, but this is not a single point set by the same reason. In spite of this, one can distinguish individual points within a small local area.

The $*$ -exponential function $e_*^{zw_*^2}$ may be viewed as a blurred covering group of \mathbb{C} by treating this as a family $\{e_*^{zw_*^2}; \tau\}$, where the feature of complex one parameter group is retained.

5.2 Several remarks for the equation $(w_*^2 - a^2)*f = 0$.

If f satisfies $w_*^2 * f = a^2 f$, then $e^{ta^2} f$ is the real analytic solution of the evolution equation $\frac{d}{dt} f_t(w) = w_*^2 * f_t(w)$ with the initial value f . Hence, one may write $e_*^{tw_*^2} * f = e^{ta^2} f$ by defining the $*$ -product by this way. Next one gives a justification:

Proposition 5.1 *If $\operatorname{Re} \tau > 0$, then $:e_*^{tw^2} * \delta_*(w + \alpha):_\tau$ is holomorphic in $t \in \mathbb{C}$. That is, $\{ :e_*^{tw^2} :_\tau; t \in \mathbb{C} \}$ acts on $\delta_*(w + \alpha):_\tau$ as a genuine one parameter group. That is, $:e_*^{tw^2} :_\tau * \delta_*(w + \alpha):_\tau = e^{t\alpha^2} : \delta_*(w + \alpha) :_\tau$. (Cf.(3.3).)*

Proof Since $f(w)_\tau e^{aw} = f(w + \frac{a\tau}{2}) e^{aw}$, we see

$$:e_*^{tw^2} :_\tau * \delta_*(w + \alpha):_\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t\tau}} e^{\frac{t}{1-t\tau} w^2 + \frac{i\sigma}{1-t\tau} w + i\sigma\alpha - \frac{\tau}{4(1-t\tau)} \sigma^2}.$$

If $\operatorname{Re} \tau > 0$ and $t \neq \tau^{-1}$, the integral

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} :e_*^{tw^2} :_\tau * \delta_*(w + \alpha):_\tau d\sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t\tau}} e^{\frac{t}{1-t\tau} w^2 - \frac{1}{\tau(1-t\tau)} (w + \alpha(1-t\tau))^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{\tau}{4(1-t\tau)} (\sigma - \frac{2i}{\tau} (w + \alpha(1-t\tau)))^2} d\sigma$$

converges. By the similar calculation as in (2.15) gives

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{\tau}{4(1-t\tau)} (\sigma - \frac{2i}{\tau} (w + \alpha(1-t\tau)))^2} d\sigma = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi(1-t\tau)}}{\sqrt{\tau}}$$

Note that $t = \tau^{-1}$ is a removable singularity in this integral. Hence,

$$:e_*^{tw^2} :_\tau * \delta_*(w + \alpha):_\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\tau}} e^{\alpha^2 t} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} (w + \alpha)^2} = e^{t\alpha^2} : \delta_*(w + \alpha) :_\tau = e^{t(-\alpha)^2} : \delta_*(-\alpha - w) :_\tau \quad \square$$

Note This gives an example that even though the family $\{e_*^{tw^2}, t \in \mathbb{C}\}$ does not form a genuine group, this can act as a genuine one parameter group on some restricted family. This gives also an example that the formula $e_*^{tw^2} = \int e^{tx^2} \delta_*(x-w) dx$ does not extend for $t \in \mathbb{C}$.

Note the equation $(\alpha^2 - w_*^2) * f = 0$ can be solved by the Fourier transform. Namely, by setting $f = f_\alpha(w) = \int \hat{f}_\alpha(t) e_*^{itw} dt$, the equation is changed into

$$\int \hat{f}_\alpha(t) (\alpha^2 - w_*^2) * e_*^{itw} dt = \int \hat{f}_\alpha(t) (\alpha^2 + \frac{d^2}{dt^2} e_*^{itw}) dt = 0.$$

Integration by parts gives that $\hat{f}_\alpha(t) = ae^{i\alpha t} + be^{-i\alpha t}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$. Hence we have

$$f_\alpha(w) = \int (ae^{i\alpha t} + be^{-i\alpha t}) e_*^{itw} dt \quad a, b \in \mathbb{C}.$$

If $\operatorname{Re} \tau > 0$, then the r.h.s makes sense for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ to give the solution. This is equivalent to give the solution as

$$f_\alpha(w) = a\delta_*(w + \alpha) + b\delta_*(w - \alpha).$$

By (2.15), the τ -expression of $f_\alpha(w)$ is given by

$$:f_\alpha(w):_\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\tau}} (ae^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(w+\alpha)^2} + be^{-\frac{1}{\tau}(w-\alpha)^2}).$$

Thus, the equation $(\alpha^2 - w_*^2) * f = 0$ is solved uniquely by the boundary data $f_\alpha(0)$ and $f'_\alpha(0)$. Let $\Phi_\alpha(w, \tau)$, $\Psi_\alpha(w, \tau)$ be the solutions of $(\alpha^2 - w_*^2) * f = 0$ such that

$$\Phi_\alpha(0, \tau) = 1, \quad \Phi'_\alpha(0, \tau) = 0, \quad \Psi_\alpha(0, \tau) = 0, \quad \Psi'_\alpha(0, \tau) = 1.$$

As these are linear combinations of $*$ -delta functions, Proposition 5.1 shows that $e_*^{zw^2} * \Phi_\alpha(w, *)$, $e_*^{zw^2} * \Psi_\alpha(w, *)$ are defined without singularity. This is a phenomenon that the singular point of the differential equation $\frac{d}{dt} f_t =$

$(w^2 + \frac{\tau}{2})_* \tau f_t$ depends on initial functions. If $f_0 = 1$ then the solution $:e_*^{tw^2} :_\tau$ has a singular point at $t = \tau^{-1}$, but if $f_0 = \Phi_\nu(w, \tau)$ or $\Psi_\nu(w, \tau)$, then there is no singular point.

On the other hand, the integral along a closed path $\int_{C^2} e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} dz$ satisfies $(\nu+w_*^2)_* \int_{C^2} e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} dz = 0$ where C^2 is the path turning around the same circle C twice avoiding singular point so that integrand is closed on that path. As $\int_{C^2} e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} dz$ is a function of w^2 , we see $\int_{C^2} :e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} :_\tau dz = \alpha \Phi_\nu(w, \tau)$ and the constant α is given by the value at $w^2 = 0$. Hence, we have

$$\int_{C^2} :e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} :_\tau dz = \int_{C^2} \frac{e^{z\nu}}{\sqrt{1-z\tau}} dz \Phi_\nu(w, \tau). \quad (5.1)$$

Computing the Laurent expansion of $\frac{e^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)\nu}}{s\sqrt{-\tau}}$ at $s=0$ and setting $z=s^2$ we see $\int_{C^2} \frac{e^{z\nu}}{\sqrt{1-z\tau}} dz = 0$ by the fact that the secondary residue a_{-2} does not appear in the Laurent series. Hence, we have the following extraordinary property:

Proposition 5.2 $\int_{C^2} e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} dz = 0$ for any closed path C^2 .

Besides integrals along closed path C , the integral along a non-compact path Γ :

$$\int_\Gamma :e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} :_\tau dz = \int_\Gamma \frac{e^{z\nu}}{\sqrt{1-z\tau}} e^{\frac{z}{1-z\tau} w^2} dz$$

converges if Γ is suitably choosed under $\text{Re } \nu > 0$. By the continuity of $(\nu+w_*^2)_*$, the integral must satisfy

$$(\nu+w_*^2)_* \int_\Gamma e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} dz = \int_\Gamma \frac{d}{dz} e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} dz = 0.$$

This integral has a remarkable feature that this is given as the difference of two inverses of $\nu+w_*^2$: Let Γ_\pm be two different paths from $-\infty$ to 0 such that $\Gamma = \Gamma_+ \setminus \Gamma_-$. Then, $\int_{\Gamma_+}^0 e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} dz - \int_{\Gamma_-}^0 e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)} dz$ is nontrivial and satisfies the equation $(\nu+w_*^2)_* f = 0$.

5.3 Residues and Laurent series

Note that $:e_*^{zw_*^2} :_\tau$ has a branching singular point at $z = \tau^{-1}$. Let D be a small disk with the center at τ^{-1} . Let s be the complex coordinate of the double covering space \tilde{D}_* of $D \setminus \{\frac{1}{\tau}\}$ such that $z = s^2 + \tau^{-1}$. $:e_*^{zw_*^2} :_\tau$ is viewed as a single valued holomorphic function of s on the double covering space \tilde{D}_* . The residue at $s = 0$ is defined as the coefficient a_{-1} of $1/s$ of the Laurent-series expansion at the isolated singular point $s = 0$. We extend the term *residue* to be 0 at a regular point.

Using (4.2), we see that the 1-form

$$:e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)w_*^2} :_\tau ds = \frac{ds}{s} e^{-\frac{w^2}{\tau^2 s^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} w^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} w^2} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{w^2}{\tau^2 s^3} + \frac{w^4}{2! \tau^4 s^5} - \dots \right) ds \quad (5.2)$$

has terms only of negative odd degrees w.r.t. s . The 2-form $:e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)w_*^2} :_\tau ds$ may be written as $:e_*^{zw_*^2} :_\tau \frac{dz}{2\sqrt{z-\tau^{-1}}}$ by setting a suitable slit. The Cauchy's integral theorem gives that the residue is given by

$$\text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{zw_*^2} :_\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)w_*^2} :_\tau ds = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} w^2} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} \frac{1}{s} e^{-\frac{1}{s^2 \tau^2} w^2} ds = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} w^2} \quad (5.3)$$

where \tilde{C} corresponds C^2 the path turning around the same circle $C = \partial D$ twice so that the path is closed. As there are only two singular points $s = 0$ and $s = \infty$, one needs not to take the radius of C small, but one may set $|s| = 1$. It is very suggestive to compare the residue formula with the (2.15). If $\text{Re } \tau > 0$, then $\frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau} w^2} = \sqrt{-\pi} : \delta_*(w) :_\tau$.

Note also that the integral obtaining the residue may be replaced as follows by taking the \pm sheet and the slit in mind:

$$\text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}}(:e_*^{z(\nu+w_*)}:\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C^2} :e_*^{z(\nu+w_*)}:\tau \frac{dz}{2\sqrt{z-\tau^{-1}}} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C :e_*^{zw_*^2}:\tau \frac{e^{z\nu} dz}{\sqrt{z-\tau^{-1}}} \quad (5.4)$$

where C^2 means the union C_+ and C_- of C viewed as a curve in \pm -sheets. Note that the \pm -sign changes on \pm sheets. The existence of the slit keeps the integrand single value, and dz is treated $-dz$ in the negative sheet. Hence $\frac{dz}{\sqrt{z-\tau^{-1}}}$ does not change sign on the opposite sheet.

5.3.1 Discontinuity of Laurent coefficients

Recall that

$$:e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*)}:\tau = e^{\tau^{-1}\nu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} \frac{1}{s} e^{\nu s^2 - \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{w^2}{\tau^2}}. \quad (5.5)$$

We have the Laurent series for $\frac{1}{s} e^{\nu s^2 - \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{w^2}{\tau^2}}$ as

$$\cdots + \frac{c_{-(2k+1)}(\nu, \tau, w)}{s^{2k+1}} + \cdots + \frac{c_{-1}(\nu, \tau)}{s} + c_1(\nu, \tau, w)s + c_3(\nu, \tau, w)s^3 + \cdots$$

without terms of even degree. We have $c_{2k+1}(\nu, \tau, w) = 0$ at $\nu = 0$ for $k \geq 0$ by (5.2). Hence the Laurent series of $:e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*)}:\tau$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{2k-1}(\nu, \tau, w) s^{2k-1} &= e^{\tau^{-1}\nu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} \sum_k c_{2k-1}(\nu, \tau, w) s^{2k-1}, \\ a_{2k-1}(\nu, \tau, w) &= \text{Res}_{s=0}(:s^{-2k} e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*)}:\tau), \quad a_{-1}(\nu, \tau, w) = \frac{e^{\frac{\nu}{\tau}}}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} \sum_k \frac{(-\nu)^k}{k!k!} \left(\frac{w}{\tau}\right)^{2k}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.6)$$

Note that every $a_{2k-1}(\nu, \tau, w)$ is written in the form

$$a_{2k-1}(\nu, \tau, w) = e^{\tau^{-1}\nu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} p_{2k-1}(\tau^{-1}, w^2)$$

by using a certain polynomial $p_{2k-1}(\tau^{-1}, w^2)$. The following is easy to see:

Proposition 5.3 $a_{2k-1}(0, \tau, w) = 0$ for $2k-1 \geq 0$, and $a_{2k-1}(\nu, \tau, 0) = 0$ for $2k-1 \leq -2$. Hence $a_{2k-1}(0, \tau, 0) = 0$ except for $k = 0$: $a_{-1}(0, \tau, 0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}}$.

A strange fact arises by writing these as integrals:

$$a_{2k-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} :s^{-2k} e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*)}:\tau ds = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} e^{\frac{\nu}{\tau}} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} \frac{1}{s^{2k+1}} e^{\nu s^2 - \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{w^2}{\tau^2}} ds$$

where \tilde{C} is any simple closed curve in the covering space $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{\tau^{-1}\}$ turning positively around τ^{-1} . By Cauchy's theorem, it does not depend on \tilde{C} , hence it may be infinitesimally small. Integration by parts gives

$$\begin{aligned} :(\nu+w_*^2):\tau *_{\tau} a_{2k-1} &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} \frac{1}{2} s^{-2k-1} \frac{d}{ds} e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*)} ds :_{\tau} \\ &= (k+1/2) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} s^{-2k-2} :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*)}:\tau ds = (k+1/2) a_{2k+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

(If $\nu = 0$, (5.2) shows that $a_{2k+1} = 0$ for $k \geq 0$.)

There is a strange phenomenon as follows:

Proposition 5.4 In spite that (5.7) implies $:(\nu+w_*^2):\tau *_{\tau} a_{2k-1}(\nu, \tau) \neq 0$, we have $:e_*^{t(\nu+w_*^2)}:\tau *_{\tau} a_{2k-1}(\nu, \tau) = 0$ for any $t \neq 0$, and this is not continuous at $t = 0$. Hence, differentiating by t at $t = 0$ is prohibited.

Proof Using the formula (5.3) and the exponential law, we have

$$:e_*^{t(\nu+w_*^2)}:_\tau *_\tau \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} s^{-2k} :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)} ds = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} s^{-2k} :e_*^{(t+\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_\tau ds.$$

This is ensured since both sides satisfies the same differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} f_t = (\nu+w_*^2) * f_t, \quad f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} s^{-2k} :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)} ds.$$

Note the radius of \tilde{C} can be infinitesimally small by virtue of Cauchy's integral theorem. Hence if $t \neq 0$, then $t+\tau^{-1}$ is outside the path of integration. Thus it must vanish. \square

Apparently, this is caused that \tilde{C} is chosen infinitesimally small. Therefore, if \tilde{C} is big enough, then the integral $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{C}} s^{-2k} :e_*^{(a+\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_\tau ds$ is defined to gives a_{2k-1} . Thus, to avoid possible confusion, it is better to fix the definition of the residue by

$$\text{Res}_{s=0} f(s) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{C(r)} f(s) ds \quad (5.8)$$

where $C(r)$ is a circle of radius r with the center at $s = 0$.

Although Proposition 5.4 shows $(\nu+w_*^2):_\tau *_\tau \text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{z(\nu+w_*^2)}:_\tau) \neq 0$ in general, the case $\nu = 0$ is rather special. By (5.2), we see that $:w_*^2:_\tau *_\tau \text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{zw_*^2}:_\tau) = 0$. Hence, there must be a constant α such that

$$\text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{zw_*^2}:_\tau) = \alpha \Phi_0(w^2, \tau)$$

where α is given by the value at $w^2 = 0$. Hence, we have an equality

$$\text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{zw_*^2}:_\tau) = \text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z\tau}} \right) \Phi_0(w^2, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} \Phi_0(w^2, \tau). \quad (5.9)$$

This is strange, for the r.h.s of (5.9) satisfies $:e_*^{tw_*^2}:_\tau *_\tau \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} \Phi_0(w^2, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} \Phi_0(w^2, \tau)$, but Proposition 5.4 shows $:e_*^{tw_*^2}:_\tau *_\tau \text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{zw_*^2}:_\tau) = \text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{(t+z)w_*^2}:_\tau) = 0$ for $t \neq 0$ by the computations as residues. Recall that $\Phi_0(w^2, \tau)$ is defined by the differential equation, while $\text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{zw_*^2}:_\tau)$ is defined by the integral on an infinitesimally small circuit. The equality $\text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{zw_*^2}:_\tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} \Phi_0(w^2, \tau)$ holds only on some restricted stage.

One of the way to avoid such a strange impression is to regard $\text{Res}_{z=\tau^{-1}} (:e_*^{z(w_*^2+\nu)}:_\tau)$ as a *formal distribution* supported only on the surface $S_*: z = \tau^{-1}$.

To treat “functions” such as residues, it is convenient to use the notion of formal distributions. This is the notion based on the calculations of residues by regarding Laurent polynomials as “test functions”. Formal distributions are used extensively in conformal field theory.

5.3.2 Covariant differentials and *-product integrals

Note in general, the Laurent coefficient a_{2k-1} of $:e_*^{(z+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_\tau$ is obtained in the formula

$$\text{Res}_{s=0} (:s^{-2k} e_*^{(z+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_\tau) = \begin{cases} a_{2k-1} & z = \tau^{-1} \\ 0 & z \neq \tau^{-1} \end{cases}$$

This is a formal distribution of $(z, \tau) \in \mathbb{C}_*^2$. We denote this by $R_{2k-1}(z, \tau)$, i.e.

$$R_{2k-1}(z, \tau) = \text{Res}_{s=0} (s^{-2k} :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)w_*^2}:_\tau) \delta(z - \tau^{-1}).$$

If we set $E(z, \tau)(s) = :e_*^{(z+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_{\tau}$, $s \neq 0$, and regard this a formal distribution supported on $z = \tau^{-1}$, then Laurent expansion theorem shows

$$E(z, \tau)(s) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} R_{2k-1}(z, \tau) s^{2k-1}, \quad 0 < |s| < \infty.$$

Now we are interested only in the function $R_{2k-1}(\tau^{-1}, \tau)$ restricted in the surface S_* . Note that the infinitesimal intertwiner is given by $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} I_{z^{-1}}^{(z+\delta)^{-1}} = -\frac{1}{4z^2} \partial_w^2$ for every $Hol(\mathbb{C})$ -valued function $f(z, \tau, w)$. We now define

$$\nabla_z f(z, z^{-1}, w) = \partial_z f(z, \tau, w) \Big|_{\tau=z^{-1}} = \partial_z (f(z, z^{-1}, w)) + \frac{1}{4z^2} \partial_w^2 f(z, z^{-1}, w). \quad (5.10)$$

This will be called *covariant* or *co-moving* differentiation. In other words, we define

$$\nabla_{\tau^{-1}} f(\tau^{-1}, \tau, w) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\delta} \left(I_{\tau}^{(\tau^{-1}+\delta)^{-1}} f(\tau^{-1}+\delta, \tau, w) - f(\tau^{-1}, \tau, w) \right). \quad (5.11)$$

Noting that $\partial_{\tau} f(z, \tau, w) = -\frac{1}{4} \tau \partial_w^2$, we extend the notion of covariant derivative to functions $f(z, \tau)$ without w by

$$\nabla_z f(z, z^{-1}) = \partial_z f(z, \tau) \Big|_{\tau=z^{-1}}.$$

We see easily for every pair of integers (m, k) $\partial_z ((m+k)z^m - m\tau^k z^{m+k}) \Big|_{\tau=z^{-1}} = 0$. Hence setting $f_{k,m}(z, \tau) = (m+k)z^m - m\tau^k z^{m+k}$, one may treat this a *parallel polynomial of degree k* as $\nabla_z f_{k,m}(z, z^{-1}) = 0$. However, we do not use $\partial_z (\log z - z\tau) \Big|_{\tau=z^{-1}} = 0$ for $\log z$ is multi-valued. Such parallel polynomials forms a commutative algebra. We call these *parallel polynomials on $z = \tau^{-1}$* and denote this by $\mathcal{P}[S_*]$.

Proposition 5.5 *Every Laurent coefficient $a_{2k-1}(\nu, w^2)(\tau)$ of $:e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_{\tau}$ satisfies the differential equation*

$$\nabla_{\tau^{-1}} a_{2k-1}(\nu, w^2)(\tau) = :(\nu+w_*^2):_{\tau} *_{\tau} a_{2k-1}(\nu, w^2)(\tau). \quad (5.12)$$

We insists that $\nabla_{\tau^{-1}}$ is the notion of co-moving derivative. The equality above may be written as

$$\nabla_{\tau^{-1}} :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_{\tau} = :(\nu+w_*^2):_{\tau} *_{\tau} :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_{\tau}, \quad (s \neq 0). \quad (5.13)$$

5.3.3 Equation $\nabla_{\tau^{-1}} F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) = :(\nu+w_*^2):_{\tau} *_{\tau} F(\tau^{-1}, \tau)$

Note that for every parallel polynomial $c(z, \tau)$, $c(\tau^{-1}, \tau)F(\tau^{-1}, \tau)$ must satisfy the original equation. Rewrite the equation $\nabla_{\tau^{-1}} F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) = :(\nu+w_*^2):_{\tau} *_{\tau} F(\tau^{-1}, \tau)$ by using (5.10) in l.h.s and by using the product formula in r.h.s. Then, the highest parts are cancelled out and the equation becomes a differential equatoin of 1-st order:

$$\partial_{\tau^{-1}} F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) = \tau w \partial_w F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) + (w^2 + \nu + \frac{\tau}{2}) F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) \quad (5.14)$$

Recalling that $F(\tau^{-1}, \tau)$ involves the variable (generator) w , we can solve (5.14) by a standard manner. First set $F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) = e^{-\tau^{-1}w^2} G(\tau^{-1}, w)$. Then, (5.14) turns out $\partial_{\tau^{-1}} G = \tau w \partial_w G + (\nu + \frac{\tau}{2}) G$. Thus, we have

$$F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) = \sqrt{\tau^{-1}} e^{\tau^{-1}(\nu-w^2)} H(\tau^{-1}w). \quad (5.15)$$

using an arbitraly holomorphic function $H(z)$. If the initial data is given at $\tau^{-1} = 1$ and $F(1, 1) = 1$, then

$$F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) = \sqrt{\tau^{-1}} e^{\tau^{-1}(\nu-w^2)} e^{-(\nu-\tau^{-2}w^2)}.$$

Proposition 5.6 *If the initial data is not singular, then there is no singular point on the solution of*

$$\nabla_{\tau^{-1}} F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) = :(\nu+w_*^2):_{\tau} *_{\tau} F(\tau^{-1}, \tau).$$

On the other hand, there must be a holomorphic function $H(z, s)$ on $\mathbb{C}_* \times \mathbb{C}_*$ such that

$$:e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_\tau = \sqrt{\tau^{-1}} e^{\tau^{-1}(\nu-w^2)} H(\tau^{-1}w, s).$$

Putting $\tau^{-1} = -s^2$, we have $1 = ise^{-s^2(\nu-w^2)} H(-s^2w, s)$ and then $H(-s^2w, s) = \frac{1}{is} e^{s^2(\nu-w^2)}$. Hence, $H(z, s) = \frac{1}{is} e^{\nu s^2 - z^2 s^{-2}}$, and

$$:e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}:_\tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} e^{\frac{1}{\tau}(\nu-w^2)} \frac{1}{is} e^{(\nu s^2 - \frac{1}{\tau^2 s^2} w^2)}.$$

This is nothing but the τ -expression of $e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(\nu+w_*^2)}$.

6 Isolated singular points and formal distributions

In this section, we treat $E(z, \tau) = \text{Res}_{s=0} :e_*^{(z+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}:_\tau$ as a formal distribution. Recall that

$$:e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}:_\tau = e^{\tau^{-1}\nu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2} \frac{1}{s} e^{\nu s^2 - \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{w^2}{\tau^2}}.$$

For every Laurent polynomial $f(s) \in \mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]$, we set

$$\{f(s)\} = f(s) :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}:_\tau \in \mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}] :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}:_\tau.$$

Note that $\{f(s)+g(s)\}$ and $\{f(s)g(s)\}$ are defined as usual. Moreover, we see by definition

$$f(s)\{g(s)\} = \{f(s)g(s)\}.$$

Define the action of the Lie algebra of vector fields $h(s)\partial_s$, $h \in \mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]$ as follows

$$h(s)\partial_s \left(f(s) :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}:_\tau \right) = (h(s)\partial_s f(s)) :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}:_\tau + h(s)(2s)f(s) :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}*_\tau.$$

For simplicity, we denote this

$$h(s)\partial_s \{f(s)\} = \{h(s)\partial_s f(s)\} + \{h(s)(2s)f(s)\} *_\tau (w_*^2 + \nu). \quad (6.1)$$

For later use we denote these operations on the generators:

$$\begin{aligned} \{s^m\} + \{s^n\} &= \{s^m + s^n\}, & s^m \{s^n\} &= \{s^m s^n\} \\ s^{n+1} \partial_s \{s^m\} &= \{m s^{n+m}\} + \{2 s^{n+m+2}\} *_\tau (w_*^2 + \nu). \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

We use the notation $\{x^0\}$, but we do not use the notation $\{1\}$.

$\{\mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]\} = \mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}] :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}:_\tau$ is a $\mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]$ -module, called often “loop algebra”, on which the Lie algebra $\mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]\partial_s$ acts naturally as derivations, where a derivation means that

$$h(s)\partial_s (f(s)\{g(s)\}) = (h(s)\partial_s f(s))\{g(s)\} + f(s)h(s)\partial_s \{g(s)\}$$

By defining $[V(s), f(s)] = V(s)f(s)$, and $[f(s), g(s)] = 0$, the direct product space $\{\mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]\} \oplus \mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]\partial_s$ has a Lie algebra structure including $\{\mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]\}$ as a commutative Lie ideal.

We denote by V_τ the vector space spanned by

$$\text{Res}_{s=0} f(s) \partial_s^k :e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}:_\tau; \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad f(s) \in \mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}].$$

That is $V_\tau = \mathbb{C}[\tau, \tau^{-1}, \nu, w^2] e^{\frac{\nu}{\tau}} e^{-\frac{w^2}{\tau}}$.

The essential part of residue calculus is

$$\text{Res}_{s=0}(\partial_s h(s)) = 0, \quad \forall h \in V_\tau[[s, s^{-1}]]. \quad (6.3)$$

From a basic viewpoint of the conformal field theory, a non-trivial residue give a violation of the additive structure around $s = 0$. Namely, the integration by parts gives

$$\text{Res}_s\{(f'(s)g(s))\} = -\text{Res}_s\{f(s)g'(s)\} - \text{Res}_s(f(s)(2s)g(s):e_*^{(\tau^{-1}+s^2)(w_*^2+\nu)}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau).$$

Denote the second term by $\text{Res}_s(\{f(s)(2s)g(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau)$, which is a symmetric bilinear form. Using this we extend the usual commutative structure on the space $\{\mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]\} \oplus V_\tau$ to a noncommutative product by defining

$$(\{f(s)\}, a) \circ (\{g(s)\}, b) = (\{f(s)+g(s)\}, a+b - \text{Res}_{s=0}(\{f(s)sg(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau) + \text{Res}_{s=0}\{f'(s)g(s)\}).$$

This gives a noncommutative extension of the usual additive operation. However, we regard this as an extension of commutative Lie algebra $\{\mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]\} \oplus V_\tau$ by the form:

$$[(\{f(s)\}, a), (\{g(s)\}, b)] = (0, \text{Res}_s\{f(s)'g(s)\} - \text{Res}_s\{g(s)'f(s)\})$$

for the purpose to extend this to an algebra. We now make its universal enveloping algebra, but note here that the multiplicative structure is nothing to do with the original multiplicative structure of $\mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]$. For that purpose, we extend first the vector space V_τ to the commutative algebra \tilde{V}_τ generated by V_τ .

$$\tilde{V}_\tau = \mathbb{C}[\tau, \tau^{-1}, \nu, w^2]e^{\mathbb{N}\frac{\nu}{\tau}}e^{-\mathbb{N}\frac{w^2}{\tau}}.$$

We define next

$$\begin{aligned} \{f(s)\} \bullet \{g(s)\} &= \{f(s)g(s)\} + \text{Res}_{s=0}\{f'(s)g(s)\} + \text{Res}_{s=0}(\{f(s)sg(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau) \\ \{f(s)\} \bullet (\{g(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau) &= \{f(s)g(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau + \text{Res}_{s=0}(\{f(s)g(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau). \\ (\{f(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau) \bullet \{g(s)\} &= \{f(s)g(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau + \text{Res}_{s=0}(\{f(s)g(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau). \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, we define

$$\begin{aligned} &(\{f(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu)^k:_\tau) \bullet (\{g(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu)^\ell:_\tau) \\ &= \{f(s)g(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu)^{k+\ell}:_\tau + \text{Res}_{s=0}(\{f(s)g(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu)^{k+\ell}:_\tau). \end{aligned}$$

$$A \bullet a = a \bullet A; \quad A \in \mathfrak{A}_\tau, \quad a \in \tilde{V}_\tau.$$

These define commutative product except the term $\text{Res}_{s=0}\{f'(s)g(s)\}$ on the first line. We call this the Heisenberg vertex algebra and denote this by \mathfrak{A}_τ .

Recall the action (6.1) $h(s)\partial_s\{f\} = \{h(s)f'(s)\} + \{h(s)(2s)f(s)\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau$. This forms an action of the Lie algebra $\mathbb{C}[s, s^{-1}]\partial_s$, called the Witt algebra: That is, it holds

$$h\partial_s(k\partial_s\{f\}) - k\partial_s(h\partial_s\{f\}) = [h\partial_s, k\partial_s]\{f\}$$

where $[h\partial_s, k\partial_s] = (hk' - kh')\partial_s$.

Next, we extend this as a derivation of \mathfrak{A}_τ . Namely, we define

$$\begin{aligned} h\partial_s(\{f\} \bullet \{g\}) &= (h\partial_s\{f\}) \bullet \{g\} + \{f\} \bullet (h\partial_s\{g\}) \\ &= (\{hf'\} + \{h(2s)f\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau) \bullet \{g\} + \{f\} \bullet (\{hg'\} + \{h(2s)g\}*(w_*^2+\nu):_\tau). \end{aligned}$$

As the residues such as $\text{Res}_{s=0}\{f'(s)g(s)\}$ do not involve the variable s , it looks at a glance that $h\partial_s[\{f\}, \{g\}] = 0$, but the term $(w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau}$ can act on the residue part. Indeed, the action $h\partial_s[\{f\}, \{g\}]$ is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} h\partial_s(\{f\} \bullet \{g\}) &= (\{hf'\} + : \{h(2s)f\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau}) \bullet \{g\} + \{f\} \bullet (\{hg'\} + : \{h(2s)g\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau}) \\ &= \{hf'g\} + \text{Res}\{(hf')'g\} + \text{Res}\{shf'g\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau} \\ &\quad + : \{2shfg\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau} + \text{Res}\{2shfg\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau} \\ &\quad + \{fhg'\} + \text{Res}\{f'hg'\} + \text{Res}\{sfhg'\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau} \\ &\quad + : \{2sfhg\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau} + \text{Res}\{2sfhg\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau} \end{aligned}$$

Hence by using

$$\text{Res}\{(hf')'g\} + \text{Res}\{(hf'g')\} + \text{Res}\{2shf'g\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau} = 0,$$

exchanging f and g gives

$$h\partial_s([\{f\}, \{g\}] \bullet) = \text{Res}\{2sh(f'g - fg')\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau}. \quad (6.4)$$

Note that this term is caused by terms such as $: \{2shf\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau}$, hence (6.4) must vanish, if one can eliminate these terms by a change of generators.

6.1 Central extension caused by singularity

To make these clearer, we consider these on generators by setting $x_m = \{s^m\}$. Consider now the Lie algebra

$$\mathfrak{g} = \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n x_n; c_n \in \mathbb{C}; [x_m, x_n] = (m-n)a_{m+n-1}(\tau^{-1}, \nu, w) \right\},$$

where $a_{m+n-1}(\tau^{-1}, \nu, w)$ are Laurent coefficients. Next, we make its universal enveloping algebra \mathfrak{A}_τ by extending the vector space V_τ to an algebra \tilde{V}_τ generated by $\{e^{\tau^{-1}\nu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}w^2}\}$ under ordinary commutative product. \mathfrak{A}_τ is a noncommutative associative algebra generated by infinitely many generators $\{x_k; k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ together with commutation relations $[x_m, x_n] = (m-n)a_{m+n-1}(\tau^{-1}, \nu, w)$. In the case $\nu = 0$ and $w = 0$, we see that

$$[x_m, x_n] = 2m\delta_{m+n,0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}}, \quad a_{m+n-1}(\tau^{-1}, 0, 0) = 0, \quad a_{-1}(\tau^{-1}, 0, 0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\tau}},$$

but in general $x_m \bullet x_n = x_n \bullet x_m + (m-n)a_{m+n-1}(\tau^{-1}, \nu, w)$.

Let $E^{(k)}$ be the linear space spanned by $\tilde{V}_\tau x_{n_1} \bullet x_{n_2} \bullet \cdots \bullet x_{n_k}$. It is not hard to see that the space $E^{(2)}$ consisting of all quadratic forms such as $\sum c_{mn} x_m \bullet x_n$ form a Lie algebra acting on the space $E^{(1)}$ under the commutator bracket product $[a, b] \bullet = a \bullet b - b \bullet a$, i.e. $[E^{(2)}, E^{(1)}] = E^{(1)}$. This extends naturally on \mathfrak{A}_τ as derivations: i.e.

$$[E^{(2)}, \mathfrak{A}_\tau] \subset \mathfrak{A}_\tau, \quad [A, f \bullet g] = [A, f] \bullet g + f \bullet [A, g].$$

We want to write the extended action $h(s)\partial_s\{f(s)\}$ on the generators. Recalling

$$s\partial_s\{s^m\} = \{ms^m\} + : \{2s^{m+2}\} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau},$$

we define

$$[L_0, x_m] = mx_m + 2:x_{m+2} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau}.$$

Since

$$[s^n L_0, x_m] = s^n (mx_m + 2:x_{m+2} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau}) = mx_{n+m} + 2:x_{n+m+2} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau},$$

we set $L_n = s^n L_0$ and define

$$[L_n, x_m] = mx_{n+m} + 2:x_{n+m+2} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} [L_\ell, [L_n, x_m]] &= m(n+m)x_{n+m+\ell} + 2(n+m+2):x_{n+m+\ell+2} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau} \\ &\quad + 4(n+m+\ell+4):x_{n+m+\ell+4} * (w_*^2 + \nu)_{:\tau}^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows

$$[L_n, [L_\ell, x_m]] - [L_\ell, [L_n, x_m]] = m(n-\ell)x_{n+m+\ell} + 2(n-\ell)x_{n+m+\ell+2} * (w_*^2 + \nu) :_\tau$$

Thus, this is an action of the Witt algebra

$$[[L_n, L_\ell], x_m] = (n-\ell)[L_{n+\ell}, x_m].$$

The direct computation shows the following

Proposition 6.1 *For every interger m , an element $y_m = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^k}{k!} :x_{m+k} * (w_*^2 + \nu)^k :_\tau$ written as a formal power series of $:(w_*^2 + \nu)_*^k :_\tau$ satisfies $[L_0, y_m] = m y_m$. It follows*

$$[L_n, y_m] = s^n [L_0, y_m] = m s^n y_m = m y_{n+m}.$$

Note that

$$y_m = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^{m+k} \frac{(-2)^k}{k!} :x_0 * (w_*^2 + \nu)^k :_\tau = s^m \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k \frac{(-2)^k}{k!} : (w_*^2 + \nu)^k * e_*^{(\tau^{-1} + s^2)(w_*^2 + \nu)} :_\tau.$$

Hence this is defined only as a formal power series in general, for this is

$$s^m : e_*^{-2s(w_*^2 + \nu)} * e_*^{(\tau^{-1} + s^2)(w_*^2 + \nu)} :_\tau = s^m e_*^{(\tau^{-1} + s^2 - 2s)(w_*^2 + \nu)} :_\tau$$

and this diverges at $s = 2$. Although the expression seems a slightly confusing, it is convenient to view this

$$y_m = : e_*^{-2s(w_*^2 + \nu)} s^m * e_*^{(\tau^{-1} + s^2)(w_*^2 + \nu)} :_\tau = : e_*^{-2s(w_*^2 + \nu)} * x_m :_\tau$$

as it is inverted easily by

$$: y_m * e_*^{2s(w_*^2 + \nu)} :_\tau = s^m : e_*^{(\tau^{-1} + s^2)(w_*^2 + \nu)} :_\tau = x_m.$$

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As it is easy to see

$$[:x_m * (w_*^2 + \nu)^k :_\tau, :x_n * (w_*^2 + \nu)^\ell :_\tau] = [x_m, x_n] *_\tau : (w_*^2 + \nu)^{k+\ell} :_\tau,$$

the commutator $[y_m, y_n]$ belongs to the space of formal power series $\tilde{V}_\tau *_\tau [:(w_*^2 + \nu) :_\tau]$. This is the space of all formal power series written in the form

$$\sum_k a_k(\tau^{-1}, \nu, w) *_\tau : (w_*^2 + \nu)_*^k :_\tau, \quad a_k(\tau^{-1}, \nu, w) \in \tilde{V}_\tau.$$

Set $[y_m, y_n] = C_{m,n}$. By Proposition 6.1 and by the remark below (6.4), we see $[L_n, C_{m,n}] = 0$. Since L_k acts as a derivation, Jacobi identity of Lie algebra gives restriction to the constants $C_{m,n}$:

$$0 = [L_k, [y_\ell, y_m]] = [[L_k, y_\ell], y_m] + [y_\ell, [L_k, y_m]] = \ell[y_{\ell+k}, y_m] + m[y_\ell, y_{m+k}].$$

Hence

$$\ell C_{\ell+k, m} + m C_{\ell, m+k} = 0. \tag{6.5}$$

Set $k = 0$ to obtain $C_{\ell, m} = c_m \delta_{\ell+m, 0}$. Set $m = 1$ further in (6.5) to obtain $\ell c_1 \delta_{\ell+k+1, 0} + c_{k+1} \delta_{\ell+k+1, 0} = 0$. Hence, we have $c_m = m c_1$,

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= C_{-1, 1} = (-2) \sum_{k, \ell} \frac{(-2)^{k+\ell}}{k! \ell!} a_{k+\ell-1}(\nu, \tau^{-1}, w) : (w_*^2 + \nu)^{k+\ell} :_\tau \\ &= (-2) \sum_n \frac{4^{2n}}{(2n)!} : a_{2n-1}(\nu, \tau^{-1}, w) * (w_*^2 + \nu)_*^{2n} :_\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have

Proposition 6.2 *The system $\{y_m, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ has the property that ,*

$$\begin{aligned} [y_m, y_n] &= m\delta_{m+n,0}c_1, \quad c_1 \in \tilde{V}_\tau *_\tau [:(w_*^2 + \nu):_\tau] \\ [L_m, y_n] &= my_{m+n} \\ [[L_m, L_n], y_\ell] &= [(m-n)L_{m+n}, y_\ell] \end{aligned}$$

It follows in particular $[y_0, y_m] = 0$ for every y_m . In particular, as there is no zero-divisor in \tilde{V}_τ , if $\sum_k a_k y_k$, $a_k \in \tilde{V}_\tau$, satisfies $[\sum_k a_k y_k, y_m] = 0$ for every y_m , then $\sum_k a_k y_k = a_0 y_0$.

$\{y_m; m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ forms a standard basis of Heisenberg vertex algebra over $\tilde{V}_\tau *_\tau [:(w_*^2 + \nu):_\tau]$.

So far, L_m is not an established element defined only as an adjoint operator $[L_m, \cdot]$ acting on $E^{(1)}$. The following theorem is known as Sugawara construction:

Theorem 6.1 *Elements of Witt algebra can be represented by elements of $E^{(2)}$.*

Thus, regarding L_m as an element of $E^{(2)}$, we set $[L_m, L_n] = (m-n)L_{m+n} + K_{m,n}$, as

$$[K_{m,n}, y_\ell] = [L_m, [L_n, y_\ell]] - [L_n, [L_m, y_\ell]] - (m-n)[L_{m+n}, y_\ell] = 0.$$

$K_{m,n}$ must be central elements. Such a central extension of Witt algebra is called the Virasoro algebra.

Such an extended Lie algebra is known to be isomorphic to the one defined by

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m-n)L_{m+n} + c(\nu, \tau^{-1}, w) \frac{m(m^2-1)}{12} \delta_{m+n,0}, \quad [L_n, c(\nu, \tau^{-1}, w)] = 0. \quad (6.6)$$

Note that restricting n even integers $\{L_{2n}; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ forms a Lie subalgebra.

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